

FALL * *

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Dollars bring dollars.
Ungratified wishes maintain hope.
Wagner's father was clerk in a police court.
Wine clarifiers in France use more than 50,000,000 eggs a year.
Young people predisposed to myopia should not study by artificial light.
Peter the Great superintended the management of the first Russian newspaper.
Would you be just? Please do not punish a child for a fault learned from yourself.
There is something wrong with a man's religion if it never makes him want to sing.
The most impetuous lover is the one who accuses you of having led him on when it is all over.
While boring a well in Stockton, Cal., a man found a monkey's tooth at the depth of 1,124 feet.
The amount paid in salaries to teachers and school superintendents in the United States every year is \$80,000,000.
Hard wood in Wisconsin is being rapidly cut up to be made into charcoal for the iron furnaces in that state.
The Dismal Swamp in Virginia, one of the largest swampy tracts in America, contains about 1,500 square miles.
There, the historian of the French Revolution and afterward president of France, was the son of a locksmith.
Crude oil is excellent to wipe wood work and furniture with, according to a painter. Wipe off with a clean cloth.
In the Boulevard St. Germain in Paris you can drop a small coin into a slot in a circular column publicly situated, press a button and catch eight quarts of hot water in a pail.

A RELIGIOUS THIEF SILENCED.

He Shouted in Meeting and Stole Hay from His Neighbors.

In the early days of Sunday River valley Ethel Smith lived there. He had plenty of hay in the barn. It was customary to go to the barn about 9 o'clock in the evening and fodder the cattle and see that they are all right for the night; also to have enough hay on the barn floor to feed in the morning about 4 a. m. On several mornings this hay that he left on the floor for morning use was gone. He did not know what had become of it. At first he thought he had forgotten to pitch the hay from the mow, but when every few mornings his hay was gone he began to think about the cause of the loss of the hay, but could not discover it.

Toward spring he noticed that a neighbor used to often come in and spend an evening with him, staying late. Smith noticed that he generally came snowy nights, and staid till after the cattle were foddered for the night. One night after this neighbor had been gone for some time Smith went to the barn. His hay was gone. It was snowing hard. Then he went back to the house and said not a word about the hay.

He made it in his way to go to this neighbor's about chore time and see how much hay he had in his barn. He saw about half a ton on the scaffold over the coes.

The next time that this man came in to visit him he did his chores and left the hay on the floor as usual. When the man left Smith's house to go home, Smith went out carefully to the other side of the barn where he could look around the corners and see the small door on this side. Just as he looked around the corner he saw a bundle of hay come out of the door; then the neighbor came out after it, shutting the door, and shouldering the hay went across lots in the snow to his barn.

Smith let him go and did not say one word, but he put on locks to his barn doors the next day.

In the spring when the snow thawed there was a road across the field covered with scattered hay to this man's barn. One Sunday as they came from meeting this man was along and several other of the neighbors. Smith invited them to come to his barn; he wanted to show them a curiosity. They all went. He took them into the barn and opened the small door that the hay went out of, and showed them the stack of scattered hay, saying, "The curiosity was that it fell from his barn to neighbor Smith's barn, and all the tracks went the same way from Smith's barn to this man's barn." Smith said, "Now, good neighbors, can you solve this great mystery? I leave you to find the cause."

They gave their verdict then and there, saying, "That explained how this man had kept his two cows on one ton of hay and had part of it left at this time."

This man did not call on Smith any more, neither was Smith's hay missing after that. But Smith could not forget the loss of his hay, especially by a man that claimed to enjoy religion and would get shouting happy every time that he went to meeting. It puzzled Smith how this man could be so happy and not make restitution to him for the hay he had stolen from him in the past.

Smith made up his mind that the next time this man showed he would shoot him. After a while there was a meeting

at the school house. This hay man was there. As soon as the preacher gave the liberty to speak, up got this man that took Smith's hay and shouted, "Bless God, glory, hallelujah, glory to God. I am so happy that I know that all my sins are forgiven and I am free from sin."

At this Smith shouted, "My hay will be safe now." This caused a laugh. This man tried to shout again, but failed. Smith shouted, "Go on, brother, my hay will be safe if you do not backslide."—Lewiston Journal.

Coal Worth More Than Clothes.

Appropos of the way the coal barons are grinding profits out of the consumers and propose still further to continue the grinding process, a little conversation was heard last week at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City that was very pat. A young New York business man was at the station, waiting to meet his mother, who lives with him here, but had been down in Pennsylvania to one of the small towns of the coal regions visiting relatives. The mother arrived, and after the usual osculatory greetings the son bethought himself of her baggage. She went to the baggage room with him and pointed out a very small trunk.

"I brought all the clothes I took away with me back in that," she said.

"Brought back your clothes from Pennsylvania?" exclaimed the young man in tones of mock surprise and distress. "Brought clothes from Pennsylvania to New York? Why, in the name of all that is sensible, mother dear, did you not throw away your clothes and bring your trunk back full of coal?"—New York Times.

A Bad Break.

A doctor, who was treating one of his patients for a simple but tedious disorder, found the man in such an irritable condition that he began to cheer him up. But his words fell on deaf ears, for the man had been housed up so long that he was firmly convinced that his time had come.

"Tut, tut," said the doctor. "I'll have you round again in a few days if you'll keep quiet and take the medicine. Why, man, I suffer from the same complaint as you myself."

There was a look of compassion in the patient's eyes as he reached out the bottle and said:

"In that case, doctor, do take some of this medicine you prescribed for me."

The man had grown almost hopeful under the influence of the doctor's reassuring words, but his hopes were cruelly dashed the next moment as the medical man drew back from the bottle with a shudder.

"No, thanks."

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Parties desiring sleeping car accommodations from Grand Rapids to Washington for special Grand Army train leaving at 2:20 p. m. Saturday, September 17, via G. & I. R. R. and Pennsylvania lines, should make application to C. L. Lockwood, general passenger agent, early as possible, as a limited number of sleepers only will be provided.

The New Merchant Tailoring parlors are now open at No. 34 and 36 Monroe street. SHATTUCK & TROWBRIDGE, Second Floor.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Attention.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return from September 13 to 20, inclusive, good to return until October 10, 1892, and on September 17 will run a special train on the train leaving Grand Rapids at 7:40 a. m., to be attached to the special Washington train at White Pigeon, giving a daylight ride through the mountains of Pennsylvania, arriving at Washington on the evening of the 18th. Fare for the round trip \$14.80. Stopovers may be made between Harrisburg and Washington in either direction, giving ample time to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg, etc. Arrangements have also been made for low rate side trips from Washington, giving those who desire an opportunity to visit the battlefields of Virginia and other points of interest.

For Kindergarten and Kindergarten training, address Secretary Kindergarten association, P. O. Box 44, city.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.—"Git on Board"

The special train to be run over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway on September 17 for the National encampment at Washington, D. C.

The new and elegant steamer Valley City makes daily trips, Sundays excepted, to Grand Haven and way ports; leaving Grand Rapids at 8 o'clock a. m., returning at 8 o'clock p. m.

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